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RECORDED AT RECTORVILLE.

News Notes From That Picturesque Village Near the Leitch Line.

Prof. J. B. Bradley was in our midst the 20th inst.

Miss Della Goodwin made a short visit to Tollesboro this week.

Thomas Taylor of Hillsboro, Ind., is visiting relatives at this place.

Major John Walsh and family passed through our place the 20th on their way to Ruggles Campgrounds.

W. W. Stubbinsfield visited his wife at Cincinnati last Sunday, who is receiving treatment at Christ's Hospital.

Mrs. Fannie Cadwallader of Tollesboro was a passenger on Sam Pollitt's bus Wednesday morning en route to Maysville.

Messrs. Hedges and Hawkins are having a big run in the tombstone business. They are doing good work at remarkably low prices.

T. F. Goodwin has about 80,000 pounds best leaf yet to prize for Perry Thomas, which from present indications will realize him a handsome profit.

Blackberries are being shipped from this place in very large quantities, consequently causing better times in this section, enabling the folks to live over until rabbits are ready for market.

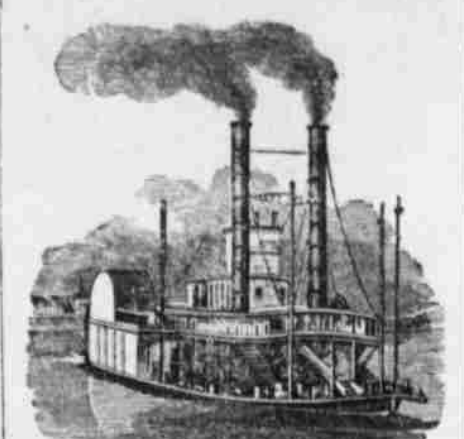
Why does Ripley always have a big attendance at its Fair? Because the admission fee is only 25 cents and horses and teams are admitted free, and because she pays good premiums and pays in gold before the stock leaves the ring, and because the Fair is held on the nicest fairgrounds in Ohio.

The Millersburg Fire Department has been reinforced by the addition of a splendid hand engine. Mayor Yerkes and the Paris City Council having courteously loaned to that town their engine "Rescue," which is in good shape and will throw as much water as a steamer, and as soon as a few hundred feet of hose is added to the fire department the "Burg can boast of a department equal to any town of its class. Additional cisterns are also talked of.

The report of an unusual marriage comes from Morgantown. Some time ago Nat Hughes, a prominent farmer of Union county, married a Mrs. Smith, who was a widow at the time. Mrs. Smith had a daughter named Rosa, and Mr. Hughes, who had been married before, had a son named Collie. The boy and girl were of course thrown together by the marriage of the elder Hughes to Mrs. Smith, and an attachment sprang up between them. Monday morning about 2 o'clock, it is said, they left the parental roof and went to Shawneetown, Ill., where they were married. The groom is 19 years of age and the bride has passed only 12 summers.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWS NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Bonanza passed up last night for Pomeroy.

The Sherley will pass down tonight from Pomeroy.

The Keystone State will pass up tonight for Pittsburgh.

The Henry M. Stanley passed down last night from Pomeroy, and will pass up tonight for Charleston.

The obstruction in the channel at the lower crossing of Kinniknick is still causing navigation much trouble. The place is dangerous at best, but with a sunken barge of stone in it, it is made exceedingly so.

Carpenter John Streater of the White Collar Line is gradually finishing up the nosings around the stern of the Bonanza. The Bonanza was brought out in such a hurry for the Fourth of July business that all work could not be completed before she left the ways.

All packets are doing a good business. Crops have commenced moving from the river farms and things are livelier than for some time. Local business at the wharf last week was excellent. Outside of freight traffic excursion parties are more numerous than in a number of years. Empty state rooms have lately been scarce articles on some of the packets.

The Bonanza barely missed running down a shanty boat in the fog down below Turkey Creek, Sunday morning. The boat was drifting in the channel of the river, its pilot having lost his bearings when the side-wheeler loomed up straight ahead. The pilot of the steamer kept cool and by rare skill averted a terrible accident, a large family being on board the boat.

Fairly good rains have fallen all along the Ohio valley, with heavy showers. There is 7 feet at Davis Island Dam, with the wickets down; 9 feet at Wheeling, with a rise of 3.9; 5 feet at Charleston, and 10.1 and rising at Portsmouth. Cumberland is again rising, having swollen 1.7 since Tuesday, with a stage of 10.4. Tennessee is also rising, with 6.7 at Chattanooga. Arkansas continues rising.

The steamer Silver Wave burned at Higginport at 3 o'clock yesterday morning while on the docks for repairs. She was the property of Capt. E. W. Edgington and has been running in the Augusta, Maysville and Portsmouth trade. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The Silver Wave was of 63 tons capacity, 115 feet long, 21-foot beam and 4-foot hold, and was built at Portsmouth, O., in 1888.

The big swell out of the Allegheny and a seven-foot rise at Pittsburgh and all along the Upper Ohio has caused a resumption of navigation from this port to Pittsburgh. The Fast Flyer Virginia is ready for service, to leave on her regular day next Tuesday. All towboats that can reach Pittsburgh will hasten there with empty barges. Big Joe Williams, John A. Wood, Fallie, Boaz and Alice Brown are already en route there, and the Enterprise is bound here to take back a tow of empties. Resolute left Pittsburgh Wednesday morning with a big tow of twenty barges for Greenville, Miss. There will be no coal shipments.

The Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Morgantown Packet Company gave out the statement last week that they will build two new boats at once for the trade between Pittsburgh and Morgantown. The possibilities of the valley are almost unlimited, and with good boats, good service and good management, none of which the trade has had for some time, there is no reason why the Monongahela River should not become as popular as the beauties of the stream deserve. The freeing of the river will doubtless have much to do with increasing its traffic, and the present packet company, which has practically a monopoly of the business of the river, was astute enough to realize that with its present old boats it was inviting competition, which would quickly take away its trade. The decision to build the new boats and give its patrons better service was the company's only hope of keeping the business of the river.

Nelson and Wilson are still prime favorites at the Park Theater.

The personality of the late Travis C. Glascock has been appraised at \$108.25.

The boiler of a threshing engine belonging to Mr. Sylvester Davis exploded yesterday afternoon on the farm of Mr. William Forman, but fortunately no one was hurt.

He's Glad They're Not Girls.

Uncle Bob Long, the veteran innkeeper of Glasgow, is the father of three sons who were born on the same day of the year, month and week—Sunday March 12th—and exactly six years apart. Wood, the eldest, was 37, Euclid 21 and Will 15 on the 12th day of March of this year.

Park Theater.

There was a splendid audience at this popular resort last evening, composed largely of the best people in this community. The entertainment was an excellent one, and the large audience showed its appreciation by repeated encores. Nelson and Wilson, the old favorites, and the Runley sisters, supplemented by M'le Felice and Miss Carrie Scott, afford an entertainment worthy the patronage of our citizens. Manager Fremont deserves praise for his efforts to give our citizens an opportunity to spend a pleasant hour. Comfortable chairs have been arranged for the benefit of those who are willing to pay 5 cents additional for their use. Go out tonight and take your friend with you and spend a pleasant hour.

RUGGLES CAMPMEETING.

WHAT THE LEDGER SCRIBE SEES AND HEARS THERE.

RUGGLES CAMPGROUNDS, July 20th, 1897.

Editor Ledger: Once again we are here on these now historic grounds, and oh, the pleasant memories it brings of the happy days gone by that have been so much enjoyed in this lovely grove.

Our minds run back again to the first meeting here, when we had nothing but logs and stumps for our benches, and had to cook our victuals in the old black kettle strung on a pole suspended by two stakes driven in the earth, underneath the fire. I said fire, but sometimes it was difficult to tell whether it was fire or smoke and whether our meat in the frying-pan was smoked, dried, baked or stewed until we got the smoke out of our eyes. Then we ate a little of the latter in each article, coffee included, and finally declared that smoke rightly seasoned was not so bad after all. It was our real keen, honest appetite that could put up with anything just so it was something to eat, and so if you wish this kind of an appetite then come to Ruggles Campgrounds.

Then we think of the lady folks and can see them in their calico dresses and sunbonnets. No false pride there, but full of life and cheer they sang with the spirit and the understanding, and their merry laughter, I hear it yet, as it rang out again and again. They were happy, we were happy, and everyone enjoyed it. Since then the grounds have changed, we have changed; in some things for the better, in others not so good.

The real romantic part of the stay here is gone, and we have started the city fashions; lots of dress and lots of work and expense to keep it going but the world demands it and it has to come.

Yes, Ruggles Campgrounds are improving from year to year until now it is a beautiful Church city standing in a most beautiful grove, through the branches of which are wafted the sweet songs of Zion, that come from warm hearts whose inmost desires are to worship and praise God.

Oh, how mistaken many people are when they say that these people all come here year after year just for an outing! True there are many who doubtless do, but I can assure that there are many loyal and true Christian hearts who leave their homes and business and whose desire above all others is to drop for a season these worldly cares and come here that they may draw closer to God and at the same time try to induce others to do likewise, and I believe that in that day when God shall make up his jewels that there will be many who will look back and testify that at Ruggles Campmeeting God for Christ's sake saved them from sin.

Rev. Ramey of Tollesboro is the only Minister as yet on the grounds. He came with his family this morning. Quite a number came up from Maysville: Major John Walsh and wife, Misses Maude, Birdie, Lena and Luja Walsh, and John, Gardfield and Onis Walsh. Brother Lewis Harding's family came also. They brought with them Mrs. Jacob Miller and Miss Rudy. Brother William Plummer and family came in from Vanceburg. Tomorrow we look for a number of families from Maysville. Joseph Davis and wife have been tenting here for more than two weeks.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.

Cincinnati and Return July 21st and 22d, \$1.75.

On Wednesday and Thursday, July 21st and 22d, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Cincinnati at one fare, \$1.75. Return limit July 23d. Tickets good on any train.

Portsmouth, O., and Return \$1.55, July 25th, 26th and 30th.

On account of the Portsmouth Trotting Association Meeting the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets on the above dates, Maysville to Portsmouth at one fare, \$1.55. Return limit July 31st.

Chicago and Return \$9.75.

On account of the unveiling of the Logan Monument at Chicago, Ill., July 23d, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets, Maysville to Chicago, at one fare, \$9.75. Tickets on sale July 21st return limit July 26th. Grand Army Posts or Military Organizations in uniform \$7.40 each for parties of ten or more.

Tennessee Centennial.

On above account the L. and N. Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Nashville as follows: April 25th to October 15th \$15; April 25th to October 30th, \$11, limited fifteen days from date of sale, and \$8, limited to seven days from date of sale. Final limit on all November 7th, 1897.

Nashville, Tenn., and Return \$8 via C. and O. Railway.

On account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to October 31st, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Nashville at the following rates: 7-day tickets \$8; 15-day tickets \$11; season tickets \$15. Tickets on sale April 25th and continuing during the Centennial.

Mountain Resorts of Colorado.

Greatly reduced rates for the round trip to Colorado and the summer resorts of the Rocky Mountains via the favorite Colorado Short Line or the Missouri Pacific Railway. Summer tourist tickets now on sale, with limit until October 31st returning. Through solid trains, equipped with Pullman Palace Buffet Sleeping-cars and handsome free reclining chairs, without change St. Louis to Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Denver. For resort books and full information address N. K. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

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Chautauqua Assembly—Going August 2d to 23d inclusive; return limit August 31st.

Indianapolis, Ind., Annual Convention Young People's Christian Union—Going August 15th and 16th inclusive; return limit September 12th.

Buffalo, N. Y., G. A. R. Encampment—Going August 21st to 24th inclusive; return limit September 20th.

Columbus, O., Reunion of Army of West Virginia—Going September 7th and 8th inclusive; return limit September 23d.

National Encampment Sons of Veterans—Going September 8th and 9th inclusive; return limit September 15th.

Union Veteran Legion National Encampment—Going September 21st and 22d inclusive; return limit October 12th.

For further information as to special rates and limits for the above occasions and for occasions and points not mentioned herein, consult Ticket Agents B. and O. S. W. Railway, or address J. M. Chesbrough, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, O.

The First Annual Excursion to the Seashore, Old Point Comfort, Fort Monroe, via C. and O. Railway, Thursday, July 23d.

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From Cincinnati, Maysville and intermediate stations \$12; from Portsmouth \$11; from Ironton, Ashland and Catlettsburg \$10; from Huntington, W. Va., \$9.50 for the roundtrip. Tickets will be good returning within 15 days from date of sale. They will be for continuous passage to Old Point Comfort on the going trip. On the return trip stopover privileges will be granted at Richmond, Va., Natural Bridge, Hot Springs, Va., White Sulphur Springs and other famous mountain resorts. The scenery of the Chesapeake and Ohio along the Ohio, Kanawha, New and Greenbrier Rivers and across the Allegheny Mountains is of so grand and varied a nature as to well repay one for making the trip, even if the attractions at the coast were not so great. Pullman sleeping-car reservations should be made in advance by addressing C. B. Ryan, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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One fare for the round trip on C. and O. Railroad and steamer M. P. Wells on account of Ripley (O.) Fair, August 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 1897.

Mr. Pat T. Farnsworth, founder and until recently managing editor of The Lexington Argonaut, has severed his connection with that paper and removed to Cincinnati.

Last Tuesday Ben Smart, wife and brother-in-law of Ewing ate heartily of blackberry pie at dinner and in a short time they were in a dangerous condition. It is supposed poisonous berries were put in the pie by mistake.

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Lawrenceburg, August 17th—Four days.
Elizabethtown, August 17th—Four days.
Shelbyville, August 24th—Four days.
Shepherdsville, August 24th—Four days.
Madisonville, August 25th—Four days.
Bardonia, August 31st—Five days.
Barbourville, September 1st—Three days.
Paducah, September 7th—Four days.
Horse Cave, September 7th—Four days.
Bowling Green, September 8th—Four days.
Eminence, September 8th—Four days.
Ewing, September 8th—Four days.
Winchester, September 13th—Three days.
Glasgow, September 15th—Four days.
Hartford, September 30th—Three days.
Morganfield, October 5th—Five days.

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occur to you that a Printer who sends you a paper 312 days in the year would like to have his paper last one of those days?

Ruggles Camp Meeting

The meetings on these beautiful and much-improved grounds will be held from July 23d and closing August 1st. Embert Divine will be present. Rev. M. Swadener of Cincinnati and the Ministers of the Covington and Ashland Districts are expected to be present. The singing will be in charge of Prof. Crabbe of Ashland, assisted by a splendid choir, which is an assurance that the music will be all that could be desired. The grounds have been enlarged, a 14-room house has been built with porches all around, making accommodations for all new comers, the grounds are beautiful, the hotel will be improved by the Board of Directors this year, and best of all there is an abundance of pure water, two large cisterns, three wells, one of which is 150 feet deep, the water of which we have had analyzed, and it contains the following medicinal properties: Total solids, 1.6 to the liter; soluble salts, 3.16 to the liter; consisting of chlorides and sulphates of magnesium, sodium and potassium; insoluble salts, 0.44 to the liter; consisting of calcium carbonates with traces of iron.

The meetings will be in charge of Rev. G. R. Frenger and J. G. Dover, Presiding Elders of the Covington and Ashland Districts. Any one desiring cottages write I. M. LANE, Maysville, Ky.

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